



ORDINANCE

04-0542

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2004 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF FIRE; BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE AND NO/100 (\$514,741) FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES (CBRNE) INCIDENT RESPONSE VEHICLE TO ENHANCE MITIGATION CAPABILITIES OF THE ATLANTA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO RESPOND TO TERRORIST ATTACKS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, following the terrorist attacks on America on September 11, 2001, there has been a heightened awareness of the need to prevent and to effectively respond to future potential attacks, and

WHEREAS, the United States Office of Domestic Preparedness (National Homeland Security) has made available to the State of Georgia, grant (# GAN 2003-MU-T3-0100) to be passed through the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) to local governments for the purchase of specialized equipment to enhance the capability to prevent and respond to incidents of terrorism, and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Fire Department currently responds to at least one CBRNE/Hazardous Materials incident each week and spends nearly twelve (12) man-hours mitigating these calls, and

WHEREAS, an assessment of the capabilities of the current apparatus, along with the heightened awareness to terrorist incidents, has concluded that a replacement vehicle is essential to the ability to provide effective response to these incidents, and

WHEREAS, the United States Office of Domestic Preparedness has identified the Georgia Emergency Management Agency to administer federal funds for Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Fire Department applied and received a grant award from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$514,741 to acquire a state of the art response vehicle to mitigate CBRNE emergencies and thereby help to prevent, or greatly reduce the loss of lives and property.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:



Section 1: That the 2004 Intergovernmental Grant fund be and hereby is amended as follows:

ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS

J53X0210AHA0 631101	Homeland Security Domestic Preparedness Program Federal Grants/Entitlement	\$514,741.00
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ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS

1B02 W11T0742AHA0 77****	Homeland Security Domestic Preparedness Program Equipment Service Grants	\$514,741.00
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Section 2: That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions herein, be and are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

**ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor**

May 3, 2004
May 11, 2004

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office Greg Pridgeon, Chief of Staff

(for review & distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner Signature Dennis L. Rubin

Director Signature

Valena Rhodes Franklin

From: Originating Dept. Fire

Contact (name)

Valena Rhodes Franklin

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety

Committee Deadline:

Committee Meeting Date(s) March 30, 2004

City Council Meeting Date:

April 5, 2004

CAPTION:

An ordinance amending the 2004 Intergovernmental Grant Fund Budget, Department of Fire; by adding to anticipations and appropriations in the amount of five hundred fourteen thousand seven hundred forty-one and no/100 (\$514,741) for the acquisition of a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear explosives (CBRNE) incident response vehicle to enhance mitigation capabilities of the Atlanta Fire Department to respond to terrorist attacks, and for other purposes.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

The Atlanta Fire Department responds to approximately four (4) incidents each month related to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear explosives (CBRNE) hazardous materials. Approximately 50 staff-hours are utilized mitigating these incidents, which require well trained personnel provided with best in class equipment for optimal results. An assessment of the capabilities of the current response apparatus has illustrated the need for a replacement in order to provide effective response. The state of the art CBRNE Incident Response Vehicle acquired from these federal Homeland Security funds will enhance the Atlanta Fire Department's ability to respond to terrorist attacks and thereby help to prevent, or greatly reduce the loss of lives and property. This legislative action adds to anticipations and appropriations the awarded grant funds to acquire this response vehicle.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office:

JP 3/16/04
(date)

Reviewed:

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(Initials) (date)

Submitted to Council:

(date)

Action by Committee:

Approved _____ Adversed _____ Held _____ Amended
Substitute _____ Referred _____ Other _____



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COUNCIL

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☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER

Date Referred 4/19/2004

Referred To: Public Safety & Legal Administration

First Reading
PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL ADM.

Date MARCH 30, 2004

Chair

Dr. J. S. Smith

Committee

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Readings

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